

COPYTHORNE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING – TUESDAY MARCH 8TH 2022

Item 17 - Correspondence & Clerks Report

1. Affordable Housing in the Parish

On February 17th 2022 I received an e-mail from English Rural Housing Association (“ERHA”) which read as follows:- *“The Parish Council’s support in aiding the consultation was very much appreciated and proved to be a good mechanism for gathering information. Having posted answers to most of those questions raised in the consultation on the web site, we have received no further questions that we can answer at this point. We therefore for viability purposes, plan to carry out further investigation of the site south of The Haywain. So there will be more people with high vis jackets appearing over the coming weeks looking at soil conditions, ecology and archaeological evidence. I hope you feel we have continued to operate in the spirit of our earlier discussions and in the meantime please do not hesitate to give me a call if I can be of further assistance.*

I was subsequently advised by ERHA on February 23rd 2022 that an Archaeological Survey was planned for March 1st 2022

2. Advisory Committees – The following meeting has taken place since the last Council meeting:-

Flooding AC

February 18th 2022

Agenda, meeting notes & papers have been added to the Advisory Committees page of our website (<https://www.copythorne.org.uk/committees/>).

I am aware of the following meetings that have been scheduled for the next few months.

Finance AC and Five Year Plan AC

March 4th 2022

Media & Publicity AC and Personnel & Governance AC

April 29th 2022

Flooding AC

May 20th 2022

The agendas for all of these meetings will be made available to the public via the Council’s website.

- #### 3. Pavement and road surface issues – Pollards Moor Road
- Following concerns from a resident, I have been back in contact with HCC Highways to ask that the contractors return to clear away the accumulated debris that had been pushed into the hedge when the pavement re-widening works took place. An e-mail reply was received on February 14th 2022 and additional information was provided by me via e-mail on February 15th 2022. At the time of writing a response to that e-mail is still awaited.
- #### 4. Matters reported to HCC/NFDC
- Attached (as Appendix A) is a list of matters reported by the Clerk to HCC that remain outstanding. Also included are matters reported by councillors or residents who have then supplied the reference number to me.

David Rigby, Parish Clerk
February 8th 2022

APPENDIX A – Point 5 – Items reported to HCC/NFDC

ISSUES REPORTED TO HCC or NFDC FAULT REPORTING WEBPAGE - OPEN ENQUIRIES - (updated 28/02/22)

DATE REPORTED	REF. NUMBER	BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF ISSUE RAISED	REPORTED BY	FIRST CHECK DUE	LAST CHECKED	LATEST COMMENTS
09/02/20	21481011	New Inn/Oakfield Road, ditch issue	John Goodwin	16/02/20	28/02/22	4/2/22 Work started, return awaited
11/04/20	7061319	Query condition of New Inn Rd (direct to Highways)	David Rigby	27/04/20	28/02/22	14/1/22 Nov 2021 inspection reports no work required
06/10/20	21520848	Blocked drain under Southampton Rd (The Parade)	Graham Chillcott	13/10/20	28/02/22	10/8/21 - Work passed to contractor
22/10/20	21523620	Blocked ditch near The parade, Southampton Road	Graham Chillcott	29/10/20	28/02/22	See 21520848 above (connected reports)
03/11/20	21525785	Drain blocked near The Wilderness, Winsor Rd	David Rigby	10/11/20	28/02/22	4/1 Chased. 3/2 HCC Investigations continue
16/03/21	21548975	Broken Signpost at Bartley Crossroads	David Rigby (1)	23/03/21	28/02/22	25/1 Chased. Feb 22 - Work scheduled weather intervened
24/02/22	18001714	School parking issues, Winsor Road	David Rigby	03/03/22	28/02/22	24/2 - Logged

Number only = HCC

CS and Number = NFDC

(1) = For Cllr. Goodwin

(2) For Cllr. Chillcott